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It is impossible for us to tell you more this week, about the B-L-K and what it can do for you in the way of saving labor, money, etc., but if you drop us a card we'll gladly send you literature giving full details. Get your card and pen now, before the matter slips your memory.

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### A Dollar for a Dime

H. Percy Blanchard, Hants Co., N.S.

A great deal has been said upon the virtues of thrift and economy. There is another side to this, perhaps a dangerous side, and that is—the extravagance of undue economy.

A typical story is told of a very close old gentleman for whom some carpenters were building a house. As he stood watching the work, he noticed a tath nail fall into the chips—and each time the carpenter dropped a nail, the man was ordered to hunt for it till he found it again.

A few days ago we were racing against the clock and a north wind to get the last of the turnips in from a five-acre field about three-quarters of a mile away from the root cellar. There were as usual some baby-size turnips, and, as the sun began to drop, we skipped these wee fellows; and resolutely finished the field by nightfall. The ground that night froze and stayed so till to-day; and to-day we had to load a car with apples. As to the turnips, the last load we took in to the barn, tops and all; and then turned the sheep into the field for the leavings.

### WASTE THAT PAID

It seemed wasteful to let perhaps 10 bushels of turnipstips go, but it paid. There is no real economy in taking another piece of bread so as to finish the butter on your plate. I know of a lady who saved all the dish water and gave it to the pig. There certainly is a trace of nourishment in dish water; but its exaggerated fluidity is its objectionable feature.

All the same, the watchful care and calculation as to apparent trifles are essentials on a farm. It is only that on occasion, for a greater gain the lesser may be relinquished, and a thing of real value abandoned to waste, for the sake of saving a better.

### How About the Yard?

J. Billing, Bromo Co., Que.

Many of the barnyards in this district will soon be in the rubber boot stage. There is no need to explain this expression. That stage is characteristic of barnyards everywhere, as sirable and palatable feed for dairy most farmers know to their sorrow.

My barnyard at one time developed annually as trying a rubber boot stage as any barnyard in the vicinity. Then I woke up and one fall we took a few days off and laid tide drains 10 feet apart, of four inch tile, two and one-half to three feet below the surface. Nearby was a gravelly field that had been in need of "stoning" for some time. We got busy and picked the stones off this field and dumped them in the barnyard. We must have covered the whole barnyard to a depth of a foot and in some places two feet. These rocks were covered with good gravel, making a slope away from the buildings of about six inches in 50 feet.

Our barnyard is now a constant source of satisfaction for several months in the year. Every time that we see a barnyard in the rubber boot stage, we consider the one in our barnyard in the patent leather stage has well returned all the trouble and expense that it involved to repair it.

### Confining the Bull

Gas. McGibbon, Northumberland Co., Ont.

A man who will allow a bull six months old or over to run the roads, or even to have the run of a pasture that is not very securely fenced, should be considered guilty of criminal negligence and punished accordingly. Just a couple of days ago I was driving along a country road a few miles from here when grazing on the side of the road we passed a Holstein bull at least 12 months old. He was a big, well grown fellow and could have made a lot of trouble had he wanted to.

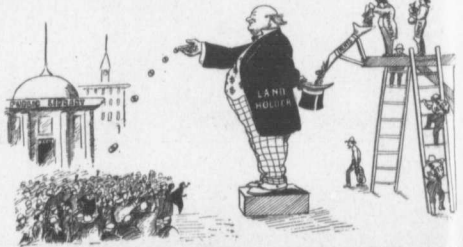
I suppose that had I upbraided the owner of that bull for allowing him to roam free along the public highway he would have answered somewhat like this:

"Oh, that bull wouldn't hurt anybody. He was always such a gentle calf that we could do nothing with him. It really isn't necessary to tie him up."

I'll venture to say that there is never a month passes but what some unfortunate man or other is gored to death by a bull that was always "so gentle." A bull is a dangerous animal at best and should never be trusted, particularly on the public highway after the age of six months old. I believe as much as anybody in fresh air and exercise for bulls, but let them have it in especially well fenced paddocks.

Another point that I would especially emphasize is the necessity of ringing the bull. This is a comparatively simple job, but one that is often neglected; and neglected with fatal results.

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